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Confirmation No.: 5007

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Invention: **MULTI-TEST ANALYSIS OF
REAL-TIME NUCLEIC ACID
AMPLIFICATION**

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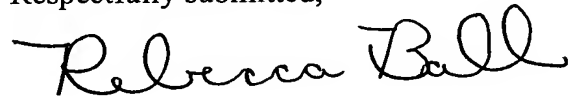
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Sir:

Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination transmitted herewith. Applicants are also filing an Amendment and Response, transmitted herewith, and the amendment satisfies the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination. Our check in the amount of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing the Request for Continued Examination is also transmitted herewith.

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for filing the Request for Continued Examination. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the two-month extension of time. Applicants believe that no other fees are required. If other fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 7475-69889.

Respectfully submitted;

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